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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shundo HARADA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.